TURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b) The names of the companies/firms/public sector units to whom import permits have been granted for the import of seeds from 1.10.1988 to 22.12.1989 and the quantities imported from 1.10.1988 to 30.11.1989 is at Annexure I & II *[See* Appendix CLII, Annexure. Nos. 23 and 24 respectively]. Party-wise information about the foreign exchange involved is not maintained.

(c) The norms and criteria followed by the Plant Protection Adviser, to the Government of India, is laid down in the New Policy on Seed Development, The Plant, Fruits, and Seeds (Regulation of Import into India) Order 1989, and the Plant Quarantine Manual 1989.

Recommendations of the Department of Forest & Environment in case of forest seeds, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation in case of seeds of coarse cereals, pulses and oilseeds, registration with the National Seeds Corporation or Director of Agriculture/Horticulture of the State Governments in case of vegetable/flower reeds or cutting/sappling, as the case may be, are required for issuance of the import permit.

Pitline between Haldibari and Sealdah

537. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pitline which is being constructed in Haldibari under North Frontier Railway will be ready by this financial year; and

(b) whether the proposed direct train between Haldibari and Sealdah will start running from 1st April, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) No. Sir.

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538. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) चालू रेल रोको आन्दोलन के दौरान किन-किन स्थानों पर विद्यार्थियों द्वारा रेलगाड़ियां रोकी गई थीं; और

(ख) इन रेलगाड़ियों के रोके जाने के कारण जन और धन की कितनी क्षति हुई?

रेल मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नांडीज): (क) 25.12.1989 तक उत्तर, पूर्वोत्तर, पूर्व, मध्य और पश्चिम रेलवे पर गाड़ियों को लगभग 148 स्टेशनों पर रोका गया।

(ख) 148 स्टेशनों पर गाड़ियों की रुकावटों के अलावा हिंसा की ऐसी 56 घटनाएं हुईं जिनमें रेलवे की सम्पत्ति को नुकसान पहुंचा और आय में परिणामी हानि हुई। सम्पत्ति को हुई हानि का सही-सही पता लगाना संभव नहीं है। कुछ रेल कर्मचारियों को मामूली चोटें आयी और कुछ लोगों पर हमला किया गया।

Drug addiction survey in the Country

539. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any follow up action with regard to the drug addiction survey conducted in different cities in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) The reports as they are received are being studied to decide the further course of action. Meanwhile the programmes to develop awareness, education and provide de-addiction and rehabilitation facilities arc being pursued.

Reconsideration of Rent Control Act

540. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to reconsider the Rent Control Act as applicable to Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether there are any representations with regard to the hardships experienced by the middle class people who arc